

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CENTRAL ONTARIO ALL-DAY SACRED HARP SINGING

Saturday, August 27, 2016

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

with midday dinner on the ground

DETWEILER MEETINGHOUSE (1855)

–the only surviving meetinghouse built by Mennonite pioneers in Ontario–

3445 Roseville Road, North Dumfries

WATERLOO REGION, ONTARIO, CANADA



This is a traditional all-day singing from *The Sacred Harp*, 1991 edition (the “Denson Book”). Singers and listeners alike are welcome to attend.

Come to sing and experience shape-note (“fasola”) music.

Stay for all or any part of the day.

Feel free to use one of the loaner books.

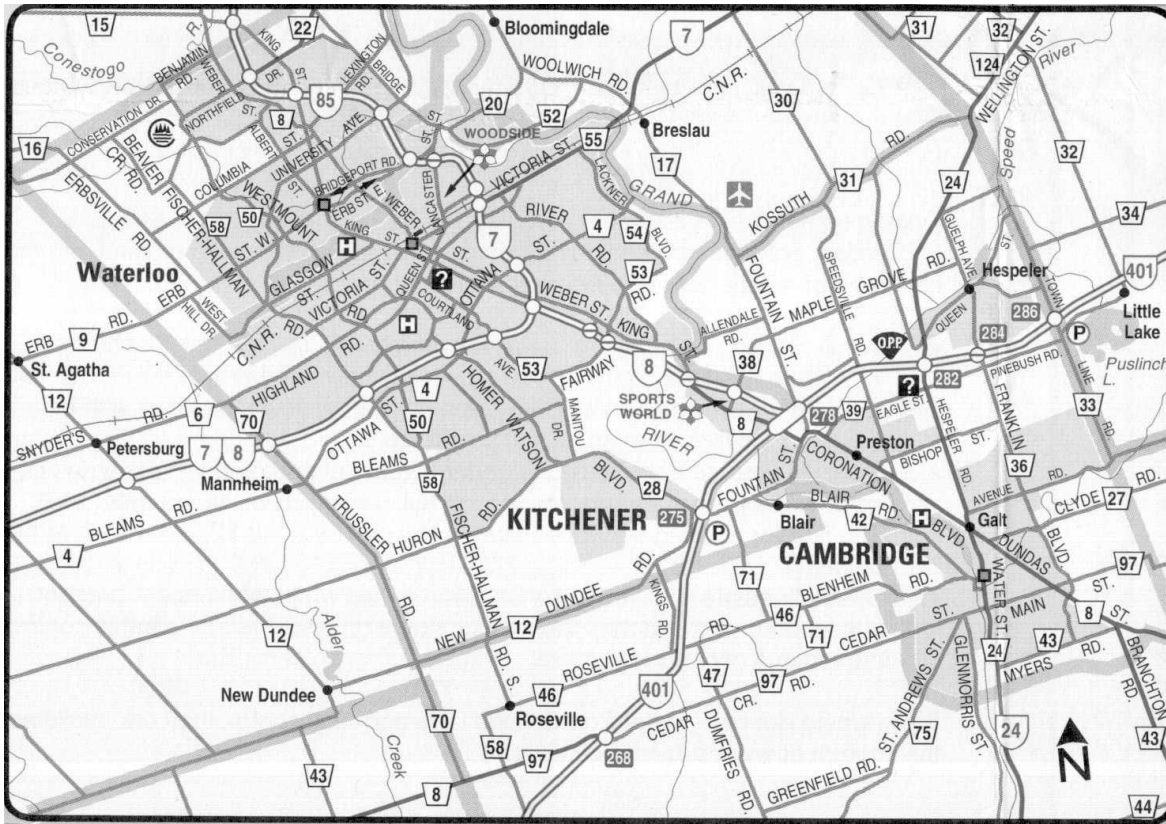
Sign up to lead or ask someone else to lead your favourite song.

Give what you can to help with rental and other expenses.

Ontario singers, bring plenty of ready-to-serve food to share (there are no warming facilities).

Everyone is welcome to the Friday-evening social in nearby Cambridge, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Gillian Inksetter 519-841-0691 gillian@inksetter.com to RSVP and get directions.

For more information, contact Frances Miller francesgmiller@gmail.com or Frank Griggs bfgthefourth@gmail.com



Detweiler Meetinghouse is at 3445 Roseville Rd., North Dumfries, Waterloo Region, Ontario.

Directions for those coming via Highway 401: Take exit 268. Turn left (west) on Cedar Creek Rd. (RR-97). Then turn right (north) on Northumberland St. (RR-58). Then turn left (west) on Roseville Rd. and go a short distance. The meetinghouse is the stone building on the left, with ample parking on the grounds.

Directions for those coming via the Niagara Region: Take Highway 403 west to exit 36, Highway 24 (also called King George Rd. and then Brant Rd.). Turn right (north). Stay on it about 32 km (20 mi.) to Galt. Turn left (west) on Concession St. (also called RR-97, Cedar St., and then Cedar Creek Rd.). Go past Highway 401 to Northumberland St. (RR-58). Turn right (north) on Northumberland St. Then turn left (west) on Roseville Rd. and go a short distance. The meetinghouse is the stone building on the left, with ample parking on the grounds.

Accommodations: Waterloo Region offers a variety of accommodations—campgrounds, luxury inns, and everything in between. Many of these are listed at www.ExploreWaterlooRegion.ca.

Other attractions: Waterloo Region, encompassing the cities of Waterloo, Kitchener, and Cambridge, is generously endowed with rolling topography, beautiful farms, picturesque towns, good restaurants (several featuring local cuisine), busy farmers' markets, interesting museums and historic sites, and much more. The Stratford Festival, North America's largest classical repertory theatre, is 45 km (28 mi.) to the west. The Shaw Festival, producing the works of G.B. Shaw and Shavian playwrights, is in Niagara-on-the-Lake, about 120 km (75 mi.) to the southeast. Toronto, the largest city in Canada and one of the world's most multicultural, is 105 km (66 mi.) to the northeast. To learn more about the Province of Ontario, visit www.ontariotravel.net/

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